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*Description:* ff. ii + 239 + ii - Bound by Hering of London, in blue velvet with bronze clasps and corner pieces; coat of arms on the front and back doublures; gauffered and gilt. - Coat of arms f. 13v: arms of the d'Astros (Toulouse) and St. Servais (Liege) families. Arms on doublures belong to Perkins family, perhaps book collector Henry Perkins (1778-1855)? Purchased for Spencer from Pecaro Inc., 1948. - De Ricci, Supplement, 332. - Jonathan J. G. Alexander, James H. Marrow and Lucy Freeman Sandler, *The Splendor of the Word: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the New York Public Library* (London / Turnhout: The New York Public Library / Harvey Miller Publishers, 2005) n. 44.

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*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 8

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 16th

### Part 1: ff. 1-239v

*Description:* - Parchment - 190 x 120 mm - 21 long lines per page, ruled in red ink. Quaternions are the norm. Quire signatures visible.

*Country:* France

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:* Poissy

*Assigned Date:* s. XVI<sup>2/4</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1525 - 1550

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Calligraphic gothic

*Music:* Square notation on 4-line red staves

*Figurative Decoration:* 5 historiated initials, accompanied by floreate borders with animal figures.

*Other Decoration:* Small and medium illuminated initials in blue and red; blue and red linefillers.

*Notes:* In calendar: latest-canonized saint, Antoninus of Florence (1523); feast of the Separation of the Apostles (dropped, 1551); on 13 Sept., "Dedicatio ecclesie de tortoy lamberti." Script and border decoration of archaizing style; miniatures up to date. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

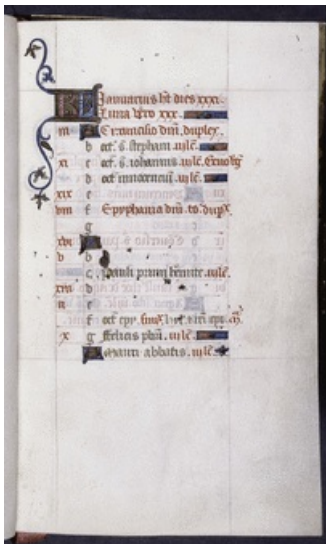
### Text 1: ff. 1-239v

*Title:* Psalter, ferial

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Beatus vir qui non abiit in consilio impiorum

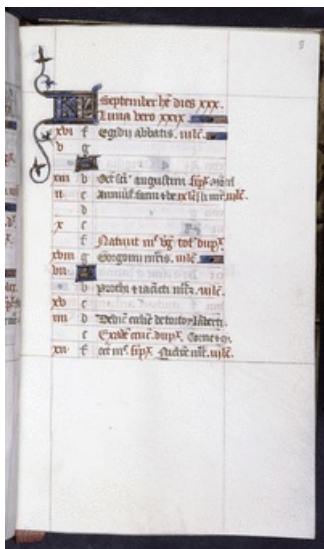
*Notes:* On ff. 201-239: Ordo ad communicandum infirmam (fem. form), Office of the Dead (Dominican use), Burial service, as well as calendar to suggest use by a Dominican nun; see esp. ff. 206-10, "Letania pro sorore moriente."



f. 1 Opening page of calendar for the month of January with ranking of the feasts.

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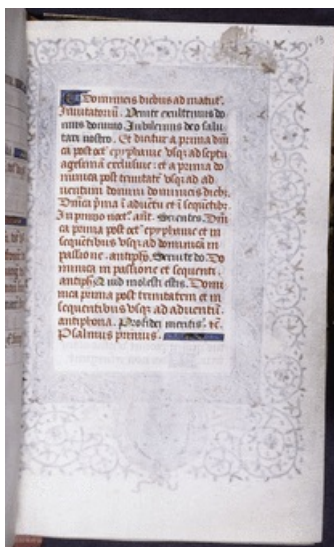
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f. 9 Calendar for first half of September: 5 September, Anniversarium fam. et benefactorum; 13 September, Dedicatio ecclesie de tortoy lamberti (location unidentified).

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f. 13 Rubrics for the liturgical year; quire signature "c" ?

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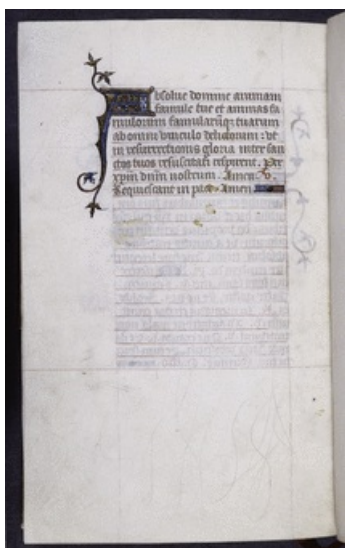


f. 13v Historiated initial of King David playing his harp; unidentified coat of arms of first owner in lower margin.

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f. 239v Explicit of text.

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